

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Roads & Buildings Department – Irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of dismantled material in A.P. Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa by Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.10.2004) - Departmental proceedings initiated – Imposition of a punishment i.e. "Withholding of 3% cut in pension, for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of Rs.34,651/-" – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 107

Dated:09-08-2011.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1030, T, R & B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt.25.11.1998.
2. G.O.Rt.No.181, T, R & B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt.21.02.2006 and G.O.Rt.No.736, T,R&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt. 16.05.2008.
3. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Letter No.730/COI.CK/A4/2008, dated 15.05.2009.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 10569/Vig.I.1/1999-14, dt.10.06.2009.
5. From Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 22.09.2009.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 10569/Vig.I.1/1999-17, dt.17.12.2009 and 27.04.2010.
7. From Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 08.06.2010.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No.761/RT-I/2/2011, dt. 13.07.2011.

ORDER:

Orders were issued, vide reference 1st read above, interalia, imposing a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of Rs.34,651/- against Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B), for the irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of dismantled materials in A.P. Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) filed O.A.No.248/99 in A.P.A.T., which, in its orders dt. 10.8.99, set aside the orders of punishment imposed in G.O.Rt.No.1030 dt. 25.11.98 (reference first read above), on the grounds of not followed the procedure under Rule 20 of APCCA, Rules.

3. Government ordered enquiry, vide reference 2nd read above, against Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.10.2004), and another, on the charges framed against him, on the allegations of irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of dismantled materials in A.P. Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa. The Inquiry Authority submitted, enquiry report, vide reference 3rd read above, holding the charge against charged officer as proved; a copy of report of inquiry was communicated to the charged officer, vide reference 4th read above, and, he has submitted his written representation in the reference 5th read above, which is not convincing.

4. A show cause notice was issued, in the reference 6th read above, to the Charged Officer, to show cause, as to why the provisional decision of punishment of 3% cut in pension, for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of Rs.34,651/-, should not be imposed against him, under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Charged Officer, vide reference 7th read above, represented that

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the copies of documents required by him has not been furnished by the Disciplinary Authority or by the Inquiring Authority and also requested that the charges levelled against him may be dropped. The contention of the Charged Officer, is not correct, as the Engineer-In-Chief, (R&B), Administration in his letter dt.31.05.2006 informed that Charged Officer was permitted to peruse the records connected with the article of charge framed against him. Copies of all the documents referred in charge memo. were already furnished to him, by the Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Administration The explanation of the Charged Officer is not convincing.

6. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, which was consulted on the proposed punishment, have agreed and communicated their concurrence, vide reference 8th read above, for imposing the proposed punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension, for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of Rs.34,651/- on Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retired).

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of Rs.34,651/-, on Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.10.2004), in respect of the work of dismantling and non-accounting of dismantled materials in A.P. Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa. Orders in respect of Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 30.06.2002) shall be issued separately.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B), (Retired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (8817/VC.H2/2009).

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER